MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In regard to part (b) of the answer, may I know why the medicine available in the Ayurveda Department has not been used by the Public Health Department for cholera cases?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Public Health Department is following the allopathic system of treatment, and so that Department is not prescribing Ayurvedic medicines.

REFERENCE *re*: DEMISE OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Before the House resumes the other business before it, it is my duty to bring to the notice of this honourable House that after the date when the House adjourned on the last occasion, the country has sustained a great loss in the demise of His Highness the late Maharaja of Cochin.

He was a very learned, a very constitutional and a very firm-minded ruler. He was always filled with the idea of doing the best that he could for the benefit and advantage of the subjects entrusted to his care by providence. A great deal has been stated and stated legitimately and rightly elsewhere on the services he rendered and the confidence of the people he enjoyed. But speaking today, in Travancore, it is our primary and elementary duty to realise that the late ruler of Cochin was foremost in trying to implement the idea of close and continuous co-operation in matters, large and small, administrative and otherwise, between Travancore and Cochin. And if, to-day, Travancore and Cochin have not experienced the same troubles and suffering to the same aggravated extent as other provinces and other localities have suffered, it is not to a small extent due to that spirit of comradeship and co-operation manifested by His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin and his trusted adviser, Mr. Dixon, and after Mr. Dixon, Sir George Boag, towards Travancore. As a matter of fact it is of great significance that Travancore and Cochin have enjoyed the presence and stimulus of rulers who have devoted their whole lifetime for the welfare of the public. I think it is our duty to express our deep sense of the loss sustained by the country by the demise of the lamented Ruler of Cochin in the usual manner by standing in our seats.

(The motion was passed, all the members standing in their seats).

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: I have received a short notice question which I have handed over to the Chief Secretary. He desires to get the necessary materials for answering and the short notice question will be taken up tomorrow.

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I have received certain notice of motions for adjournment of the House. This House sits only to-day and tomorrow. There is no doubt that some of these motions are important and deserve discussion. I am going to ask the honourable members of the House whether it will not do to choose two out of these motions and discuss them one to-day and one tomorrow. I shall read the motions and take the sense of the House. Otherwise I shall have to go through the ordinary course of putting the question "is it objected to or is it not objected to" etc.

1. MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation that has arisen out of the delay in the payment of the War Allowance to the aided teachers in Primary Schools and Primary sections attached to other schools in the State as ordered in the G. O. R. O. C. No. 2807/43/Edn, dated 23rd November 1943 owing to the opposition of certain managements to the scheme of direct payment and to the contribution of a part of the Allowance as contemplated in the above G. O."

2. MR. K. S. SEBASTIAN:

"I request for leave of the House to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the serious situation created in the State by the Tapioca Control Orders."

3. MR. K. S. SEBASTIAN:

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the necessity for cultivating paddy through Government agency and for coercing the people for not allowing lands lying waste in the different parts of the State."

There is a resolution of Mr. Kochukora Tharakan on the same subject. This is therefore ruled out.

4. MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing an urgent matter of public importance, viz., the necessity of consulting with and securing the active co-operation of the various Kara Committees and Pakuthy Committees in the matter of the collection of paddy and the distribution of food materials in pursuance of the rationing scheme that is to be shortly started."

5. MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the panic, distress, difficulty, anxiety

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[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

and loss experienced by the agriculturists of Kuttanad in not getting sufficient regular supply of Crude Oil, and kerosene for working engines to bale out water from fields so as to sow seeds in time, in spite of the endeavours of the Government as a consequence of which about 33,000 acres of field have not yet been drained and seeds sown till this date, and to suggest means for the future."

Of the 4 admissible motions the honourable members may select two and I shall abide by the sense of the House.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): The first two may be taken up, *i. e.* about schools and Tapioca Control Order.

PRESIDENT: I suppose that this is the general sense of the House.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: I do not agree with that suggestion. I want my motion to be discussed.

PRESIDENT: A statement will be made by the Chief Secretary on the subject tomorrow. The honourable member will find that there has been some correspondence in the matter and the Companies have been urged by Government to do what is necessary and they have generally agreed to do so. There has been a certain amount of criss-cross work. I shall give permission to the honourable member and to those who are interested in the subject to put questions to the Chief Secretary after he makes his statement tomorrow. Will that be all right?

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: I agree, Sir.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: കരക്കമ്മിറ്റിയെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള എന്റെ പ്രമേയം വളരെ "അർജന്റാ"ണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് അതുംകൂടി പറ്റുമോ എന്നതെപ്പറ്റിക്കണമെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ.

PRESIDENT: After all I can go only by the general sense of the House. One way of doing it will be for the honourable member to raise in some manner a question tomorrow. I shall have that short notice question answered and by means of supplementary questions or otherwise the matter may be clarified.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): The time for discussion of the adjournment motions has not been fixed.

PRESIDENT: As usual they will be discussed at 3-30 P. M. to-day and 3-30 P. M. tomorrow.

REFERENCE RE: REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, before we proceed further, I wish to make one submission. With regard to Clause 12 of the Medical Practitioners Bill, I moved an amendment No. 104 which was really carried in the House. Two months after the House rose, I received a copy of my speech which is the long-hand rendering of the shorthand notes. That long-hand version stated that my amendment was put to vote and lost, though really it was carried. I naturally put in the correct version and sent it for incorporation. Subsequent

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